

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 6-24 are pending in the application. Claims 6, 7, 9, 10 and 12 are allowed.
Claims 8, 11, 13-18, 21, 22 and 24 are rejected. Claims 19, 20, and 23 are objected to.

Applicant requests to cancel withdrawn claims 1-5, without prejudice.

Drawing Objections

Fig. 6 has been amended to address the drawing objections and to correct informalities.

Specification Informalities

Applicant amends the Specification on page 16, line 16- line 24; page 17, line 5- line 20;
and page 17, line 28- page 19, line 2 to correct element numbering designations.

Claim Objections

Claim 24 is amended to address informalities.

Claim Rejection – 35 USC § 112

Applicant amends claims 8, 11, 13, 15, 21, and 24 to address the term “and/or” by changing “and/or” to “and”. Applicant adds new claims 25-36 to claim definite combinations as originally presented as “and/or” in claims 8, 11, 13, 15, 21, and 24, respectively.

Double Patenting

Applicant requests to cancel claims 16-18 and 22, without prejudice in response to the provisional double patenting rejection.

Claim Objections

Applicant amends claims 19 and 23 to include all the limitations of the base claim 16.

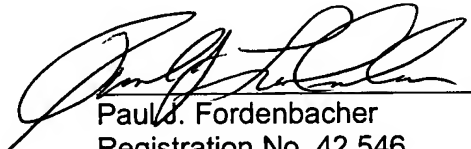
Base claim 16 is cancelled without prejudice.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that in view of the foregoing remarks and/or amendments, the application is in condition for allowance, and favorable action is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1001.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the Drawings

FIG. 6 has been amended to reflect the following:

Change 610 to 110

Change 650 to 150

Add 116, 122, and 126

A redline version is attached.

A replacement drawing sheet is attached.



Red-line Version

